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Attention Provider Type 17 (Special Clinics) Specialty 215 (Substance Abuse Agency Model [SAAM]):

Please Respond to DHCFP Rate Review Surveys by November 11, 2019

During the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session, Assembly Bill 108 (AB 108) was passed. The passage of this bill requires the State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to conduct a rate review for each provider enrolled with Nevada Medicaid at a minimum of every four years. The purpose of this bill is to determine whether the rate of reimbursement accurately reflects the actual cost of providing the service or item.

Under the established rate review schedule, all SAAM providers were under review during the third quarter of 2018. Surveys were made available; however, upon further review, DHCFP determined that certain codes for SAAM providers may have been excluded. Revised surveys and instructions are now available [here](#), and SAAM providers will now have until November 11, 2019, to respond.

Completed surveys may be returned via US Mail at the address provided on the survey or returned via email to Rates@DHCFP.nv.gov. Surveys must be completed and returned by November 11, 2019. **As a valued partner with Nevada Medicaid, DHCFP strongly encourages all SAAM providers to complete the survey. The information gathered is strictly for internal review. Data gathered from provider responses directly contributes to the analysis of current reimbursement rates and may assist in justifying rate adjustments in the future.**

For more information on AB 108 Rate Reviews, including a full quarterly schedule, surveys for each provider type, and detailed instructions, please visit the [AB 108 page](#) on the DHCFP website.